



19 November, 2023

Dear Dr. Trotter,

The Jerusalem Municipality welcomes with great enthusiasm the *Indigenous Coalition For Israel's* initiative to establish an indigenous embassy in Jerusalem.

Pursuant to meeting with you on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September, my October meeting with your colleague Bradford Haami, and consideration of your goals for establishing the *Indigenous Embassy Jerusalem*, we confirm our full support for your endeavour. We are grateful to the ICFI leadership for pursuing this project even during this time of war.

We will be pleased to see the embassy as a concrete expression of the welcome we extend to indigenous peoples to visit our great city. At a time when Jewish people in their ancestral homeland are being misrepresented as foreign colonizers in academia, media, politics, and the popular western imagination, the Indigenous Embassy Jerusalem will also serve a vital role in correcting this toxic and ahistorical narrative.

We are acutely aware that many indigenous factions throughout the world have adopted by default the pro-Palestinian anti-Israel narrative and are amongst those delegitimizing Israel and even calling for her destruction. The establishment of the Indigenous Embassy Jerusalem, along with your academic work and advocacy in this field, is urgently needed and greatly appreciated.

The Jerusalem Municipality will do whatever it can to assist *Indigenous Coalition For Israel* in facilitating the establishment of the Indigenous Embassy Jerusalem.

Yours Sincerely,

Fleur Hassan-Nahoum

Deputy Mayor of Jerusalem